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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoichi OZAWA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SOYBEAN EMBRYO FAT/OIL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SOYBEAN MATERIAL WITH HIGH EMBRYO CONCENTRATION

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached European Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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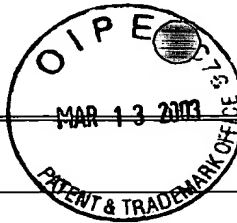
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AO (JP 62-100256) and AW on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

CP	AW	G. KAJIMOTO, et al., J. Jpn. Oil. Chem. Soc., vol. 33, no. 8, pages 518-822, XP-001145941, "STEROL COMPOSITIONS IN LIPIDS OF COTYLEDON, EMBRYO AND SEED COAT FROM SOYBEAN, COTTON AND SUNFLOWER SEED", 1984
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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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